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Subject: April 16 Oregon CZARA Agriculture Technical Workgroup Call: Koto Kishida on Oregon DEQ's Review of ODA's AWQMPs
Attachments: HR DEQ 2014 survey_cover letter_Example.pdf

Hi All,

- Koto Kishida (ODEQ) will present on Oregon DEQ's Review of ODA's AWQMPs. She provided the information below and attached.
- ***Please let me know at which meeting you plan to present to the group on the following topics:***
 - CAFOs Part 2: May 28 (if Nick Peak is available)
 - Grazing:
 - Erosion:
 - Pesticides:
 - Nutrients:
 - Irrigation:
- We will have one more April meeting (either April 23 or 30), designed to discuss logistics/status on the June 2 Ag Kick Off meeting, and then start the presentations in May.

WQ Issues/Priorities

Statewide, we have three main priorities for ODA. DEQ began communicating these points in a consistent manner in 2014. (See attached sample letter)

- Protection and prevention as well as restoration
- Protect and reestablish riparian vegetation
- Track environmental outcomes

Process related comments: Coordination around biennial reviews began improving around 2011.

Earlier comments	Current Status
Short to no notice for attending local advisory committee (LAC) meetings	Communication seems to be improving between ODA and DEQ overall. DEQ receives biennial review schedule from ODA.
No invitation to review area plans and rules during biennial reviews	Improving. ODA provides DEQ opportunity to comment on revised plans.
No response to our comments (unclear if they were going to be addressed, and if not, why)	Improving. ODA responds to DEQ comments and posts the comments on their website.

Comments on the content of area plans: ODA began to prioritize implementation within management areas (Focus Areas and Strategic Implementation Areas)

Not clear if the goal of the plans and rules were to achieve WQS and TMDL LAs	Improving.
No measurable objective and timelines	Improving. ODA is working on identifying measurable objectives and timelines for focus areas and strategic implementation areas.
Inadequate/ lack of monitoring plan	Improving. ODA is working with SWCDs to measure streamside vegetation within focus areas and strategic implementation areas. DEQ

	would like to see monitoring plan that covers the whole management area.
No information on past 2 year achievements at the time of review	ODA is aware of the issue. Due to existing reporting process, it is currently difficult for ODA to provide information to DEQ during biennial reviews.
Inadequate details of planned implementation activities	Improving. ODA is providing more specific information for planned activities in focus areas and strategic implementation areas. DEQ would like to see ODA to include strategies with more details for areas outside of focus areas.

Action Items

Conduct Ag MMs reviews and schedule presentations at calls

CAFOs: Jayne, Alan & Rob *(held first presentation and tentatively scheduled follow-up for end of May)*

Grazing: Alan, Rob

Erosion: Rob, Marty

Pesticides: Jenny

Nutrients: Marty

Irrigation: Alan

Koto, DEQ, is compiling all plan reviews and comments and will provide her evaluations to us by the end of the month. Alan is arranging Koto to join us to discuss her evaluations sometime in April and Jenny/Marty are posting the plans and evaluations on a share drive *(done, Koto is making a presentation at today's meeting; plans and reviews are on one drive and separated by Ag Area; there is an XL spreadsheet that describes each of the file names for each Ag area. See if it works by going to CZARA Ag)*

Rob will revise his paper to address concerns and suggestions made during the call including adding more scientific detail.

Jayne will follow up with Christine on how to arrange an information sharing meeting with management and staff sometime in May/June *(done, June 2, logistics committee formed and meeting this Friday)*

Regards,

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